CHC80308 Vocational Graduate Diploma of Family Dispute Resolution

Overview
This qualification aims to provide participants with knowledge in:

- Conflict management
- Problem solving methodologies
- Alternative dispute resolution

It also aims to develop participants’ skills in working with couples, families and children in a variety of contexts, including:

- Post separation or divorce
- Conflict around shared parenting responsibilities and care
- Conflict around property division and settlement
- Complex relationship dynamics
- Family and domestic violence

Duration
The Institute recommends that this qualification be completed within 6 months of commencement.

Delivery Mode
Blending Learning

Commitment
Number of face to face days:
5

Off the job requirements:
Participants will be required to undertake self-directed learning, outside of classroom delivery

Cost
$5,750.00 - Full Qualification, Modules 1-4 (Parchment received upon successful completion)
$3,800.00 - Six Core Competencies, Modules 1-2 (Statement of Attainment received upon successful completion)
Entry Requirements
To undertake this qualification, a participant must have completed:

1. An undergraduate degree or higher qualification in Psychology, Social Work, Law, Conflict Management, Dispute Resolution, Family Law Mediation or equivalent
   OR
2. An accredited qualification in conflict management or dispute resolution at Diploma or Advanced Diploma level
   OR
3. Certificate IV in Mediation
   OR
4. Previous experience in a Family Dispute Resolution environment in a job role involving self-directed application of knowledge with substantial depth in some areas, exercise of independent judgement and decision making, and a range of technical and other skills

Recognition
You may be eligible for Recognition for this qualification. Please see the Recognition Application Kit for more details.

Assessment Methods
This is mixed mode competency based training. Assessment consists of predominantly online work in forums, quizzes, essays and discussion papers. Obligatory attendance is required for a half day Teleconference (working from your home or workplace), and a five day Face to Face ‘Workplace Application’ at our Hindmarsh SA training rooms.

Employment Opportunities
Upon successful completion of this qualification, you can gain employment in Community Services Sector roles, including:

- FDR practitioner

Location
The Australian Institute of Social Relations
49a Orsmond Street
Hindmarsh SA 5007

Related Information
Upon successful completion, students are eligible to apply for registration as an accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner with the Attorney General’s Department.
The Australian Institute of Social Relations is a Registered Training Organisation

Qualification Information Brochure
Semester 1, 2014

Number of Units
This qualification is made up of 10 units (6 compulsory units and 4 elective units).

Compulsory Units

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<td>CHCDFV811B</td>
<td>Respond to domestic and family violence in family work</td>
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<td>CHCDISP801B</td>
<td>Facilitate dispute resolution in a family law context</td>
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<td>CHCDISP802B</td>
<td>Implement family dispute resolution strategies</td>
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<td>Facilitate dispute resolution in an impartial manner and adhere to ethical standards</td>
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<td>Create an environment that supports the safety of vulnerable parties in dispute resolution</td>
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<td>CHCFAM505B</td>
<td>Operate in a family law environment</td>
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Elective Units

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<td>CHCFAM801B</td>
<td>Develop an understanding of child inclusive practice</td>
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<td>CHCFAM806B</td>
<td>Assist clients to develop parenting arrangements</td>
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<td>CHCDFV402C</td>
<td>Manage own professional development in responding to domestic and family violence</td>
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<td>CHCDFV817B</td>
<td>Manage domestic and family violence and abuse screening and risk assessment processes</td>
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Modules

Module 1 – FDR Contexts and Standards (Legal aspects)
  Topic 1: Family Law Act
  Topic 2: Role and Responsibility of FDRP
  Topic 3: Family Violence in FDR Practice
  Topic 4: Ethics and Impartiality

Module 2 – FDR in Practice (Psychosocial aspects)
  Topic 5: Models of FDR
  Topic 6: Safety Processes and Procedures
  Topic 7: Documentation and Agreements
  Topic 8: Supervision and Managing Self

Module 3 – Issues of Power in FDR
  Topic 9: Understanding Power in Relationships
  Topic 10: Professional and Personal Responsibilities

Module 4 – Child Centred Practice in FDR
  Topic 11: Evoking the Voice of the Child
  Topic 12: Age Appropriate Agreements and Reality Testing
## Delivery Schedule

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<td>8 weeks</td>
<td>3 February to 28 March and 23 June to 15 August 2014</td>
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<td>Module 2</td>
<td>7 weeks</td>
<td>31 March to 16 May and 18 August to 3 October 2014</td>
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<td>Module 3</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>2 to 27 June and 20 October to 14 November 2014</td>
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<td>Module 4</td>
<td>4 weeks</td>
<td>30 June to 25 July and 17 November to 12 December 2014</td>
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### Enrolments and Further Information

For further information or to enrol, contact the Australian Institute of Social Relations:

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